

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

December 6, 2020

Welcome everyone to faith and fellowship in Jesus Christ,

Minister to the needs of one another and our neighbors through the Holy Spirit, and

Call out each other's gifts for the joyful work of God's reconciling mission.

On the Road . . . Advent II: On the road to repentance

Prelude		Félix Pérez Diener
Welcome and Call to worship		Rose Shetler
Song		Steve Snyder
	<i>Praise the One who breaks the darkness</i>	SS 1
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Children's time		Nick Stoltzfus
Pastoral prayer and Lighting the peace lamp*		Neil Amstutz
Song	<i>Wild and lone the prophet's voice</i>	SS 8
Monologue	"John the Baptist Prepares the Way"	Ron Weirich
Scripture	Psalm 85	
Sermon	"Let It Go"	Cindy Voth
Confession and Words of Assurance		
Song of response	<i>Come, thou long expected Jesus</i>	H 178
Benediction		
Sending Song	<i>Hamba Nathi (Come, walk with us)</i>	SJ 2

H = *Hymnal: A Worship Book*; SJ = *Sing the Journey*; SS = *Sing the Story*

*We light the peace lamp every Sunday to lament all unnecessary and violent loss of life around the world.

Thank you to Loanne Harms for the visuals at the front of the sanctuary during this Advent season.

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Fancheon and Herb Resler as they grieve the death of Fancheon's brother, John Emmert, who passed away last weekend.

Cheryl, David and Justin Zehr as they prepare for Terry's memorial service on Friday.

This week we remember in prayer *Gabe Hartzler* who is a student at Goshen College.

Meserete Kristos Church in the Tigray region of Ethiopia, fasting and *praying for peace* amidst government conflict that is creating a refugee crisis.

We remember this week our kindergarten students *Jeremiah Voth, Lydia Voth, and Sean Zimmerman*, and their teachers, *Helen Bowman, Cheryl Snyder* and *Lorna Claassen*.

For *ethnic unity and student equity* at The City School, Philadelphia, Penn., pursued through staff meetings, chapel services, professional development and intentional community building times.

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This Week at Waterford—via Zoom

Monday

8:30 a.m. Anabaptist Prayers

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. JYF

7:00 p.m. Venture Club; MYF

Thursday

6:30 p.m. Adult Nurture MT

7:00 p.m. Children's Cluster

7:00 p.m. Facilities & Finance MT

8:00 p.m. Anabaptist Prayers

Looking Ahead

December 13: Sermon: Katie Misz; Advent III
(*Is. 61:1-4, 8-11; Ps. 126; Luke 1:46b-55; 1 Thes. 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28*)

December 20: Sermon: Cindy Voth; Advent IV
(*2 Sam. 7:1-11, 16; Ps. 89:1-4, 19-26; Rom. 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38, 46b-55*)

Finances – November 29, 2020

Operating Fund	\$ 2,250.00
Mennonite Education	\$ 1,730.00
Either Fund	\$ 2,677.50
Budget subtotal	\$ 6,657.50
Potawatomi Portrait	\$ 500.00
Center for Healing & Hope	\$ 200.00
Total Offering	\$ 7,357.50
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget:</i>	<i>\$ 19,385.00</i>

Out of Office

Neil Amstutz December 4-9

Cindy Voth December 8

Pastoral Team

Neil Amstutz, Pastoral Team Leader
Cindy Voth, Pastor of Community Life
Katie Misz, Pastor of Family Life
Velma Swartz, Interim Pastor of Senior Ministries